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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THE AMBASSADOR WILL RECEIVE BY POUCH AN APRIL 12 LETTER FROM FRB CHAIRMAN MILLER FORWARDING AN INVITATION TO NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT BIEN TO VISIT THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21. WE UNDERSTAND THE POLES WILL PAY TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS. THE FRB WILL PROBABLY HOST A LUNCHEON AND, OF COURSE, THE MEETING WITH MILLER. THE DEPARTMENT WILL WORK OUT THE REMAINDER OF THE PROGRAM WITH THE POLISH EMBASSY.

2. YOU WILL RECEIVE BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT TO VISIT THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMIC CENTER NEXT WEEK. THE IDEA IS THAT THE AMBASSADOR OR YOU, ACCOMPANIED BY ROY WALD, GO THERE TO SMOKE OUT POLISH INTENTIONS REGARDING INSTALLING THEIR SPACE RESEARCH FACILI-
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TY IN THE SAME BUILDING WITH THE CAC. THE REPORTS THAT THEY INTEND TO DO THIS ARE CAUSING CONSTERNATION AT THE NSF AND NAS HERE, AND WE WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.

3. ONE CONSTRAINT, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN OUR DESIRE TO PROTECT ROY'S POLISH SOURCE, HENCE OUR INDIRECT APPROACH. A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN NOWY DZIENNIK (NEW YORK) THAT

APPEARED IN THE APRIL 8-9 ISSUE DESCRIBES THE PROBLEM IN SOME DETAIL, HOWEVER, SO PERHAPS YOU COULD RAISE THE QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH THE POLES. THE NOWY DZIENNIK ARTICLE CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AFTER WE HAD CLEARED OES' CABLE (WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH US BEFOREHAND). IN ANY EVENT, ROY WALD WILL BRING YOU THE LATEST REPORT AND SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS WHEN HE RETURNS TO WARSAW THIS COMING WEEKEND. OUR PURPOSE IN THE TELEGRAM IS MERELY TO ALERT YOU AND ASK YOU TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK.

4. WE ARE POUCHING A COPY OF THE NOWY DZIENNIK ARTICLE. IT CITES AN UNNAMED MEMBER OF THE NAS AS THE SOURCE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT EITHER.

5. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, WE HAVE FOUND IT SUSEFUL TO PASS INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS TO BOB KING AT THE NSC. AN EXAMPLE IS JOHN WILLIAMS MEMCON OF APRIL 1 WITH ZBIGNIEW SEKULSKI. PLEASE KEEP BOB IN MIND AS AN ADDRESSEE ON REPORTS OF THIS NATURE.

6. A FURTHER POINT ON THE BIEN VISIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE IN ADDITION TO THOSE MADE IN WARSAW 2604. WE HAVE IN MIND GOVERNMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIALS, ECONOMISTS IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT, ACADEMICIANS, BANKERS, PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES, AND OTHERS YOU FEEL BIEN MIGHT LIKE TO MEET. CHRISTOPHER

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